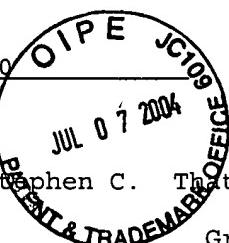


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- Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.
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